TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371	ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 18767-002US1/P15222US
	U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 C.F.R. 1.5) 10/523626

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/IB2003/003147	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 5 August 2003	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 5 August 2002

TITLE OF INVENTION
A REFUSE COMPACTOR

APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US
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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. § 371.

2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C.§ 371.

3. ☒ This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C.§ 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.

4. ☒ The US has been elected (Article 31).

5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C.§ 371(c)(2))
    a. ☒ is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
    b. ☐ has been communicated by the International Bureau.
    c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).

6. ☐ An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(2)).
    a. ☐ is attached hereto.
    b. ☐ has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C.§ 154(d)(4).

7. ☒ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(3))
    a. ☐ are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
    b. ☐ have been communicated by the International Bureau.
    c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
    d. ☒ have not been made and will not be made.

8. ☐ An English language translation of amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(3)).

9. ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(4)).

10. ☐ An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(5)).

Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:

11. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and 1.98.

12. ☐ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 3.28 and 3.31 is included.

13. ☒ A preliminary amendment.

14. ☐ An Application Data Sheet under 37 C.F.R. § 1.76.

15. ☐ A substitute specification.

16. ☐ A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.

17. ☐ A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.821 - 1.825.

18. ☐ A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. § 154(d)(4).

19. ☐ A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. § 154(d)(4).

20. ☒ Other items or information:
    Forms PCT/RO/101; PCT/IB/304; PCT/ISA/220, 210; PCT/IPEA/416, 409; Form PTO-1449 and 3 foreign references

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21. The following fees are submitted:

☒ a) Basic national fee **$300**	300	
☒ b) Examination fee $200	200	
☒ c) Search fee $500	500	
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =	1000	

☐ Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is $250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.		

Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof (round up to a whole number)	RATE		
13-100 =	0/50=	0	X $250	$0	

Surcharge of **$130** for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 C.F.R. 1.492(e)).		$	

CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE		
Total Claims	22 - 20 =	2	x $50	$100.00	
Independent Claims	2 - 3 =	0	x $200	$0.00	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)			+ $360	$0.00	
		TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =		$1,100.00	
☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.				$550.00	
			SUBTOTAL =	$550.00	

Processing fee of **$130** for furnishing the English Translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 C.F.R. 1.492(f)) +		$0.00	
	TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =	$0.00	
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 C.F.R. 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 C.F.R. 3.28, 3.31). **$40.00** per property +		$0.00	
	TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =	$550.00	

	Amount to be refunded:	$
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a. ☒ A check in the amount of $550.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

b. ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 06-1050 in the amount of $0.00 to cover the above fees.
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c. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1050. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 C.F.R. 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 C.F.R. 1.137(a) or (b) must be filed and granted to restore the International Application to pending status.

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